PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87762

Atsushi KIKUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,301

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Examiner: Walter AUGHEBAUGH

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PREFORM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND BIAXIALLY DRAWN

CONTAINER MADE FROM THE PREFORM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2009 from December 15, 2009 to March 15, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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